

Rev. G. J. Tillotson

Brooklyn Co.

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Br. Phelps.

I rec^d a letter from Messrs Davis & Palmer
+ week after I saw you in New York, informing me that
Brown had sold another share of + Merchant's Bank, for
\$101.25, & they had paid + sum, which was 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ dols. more
than + 80 dols. I had left with them, & which they had paid
over to you. I did not reply to their letter, because I
supposed you would attend to + matter; perhaps let it
rest, by mutual understanding, until Oct. 1st & then
pay them + interest. They informed ^{me} they had in their
hands + transfer, a certificate of said share. I see by
+ papers, a 3% per cent div^d was declared by said Bank
+ 1st of Oct. which would more than pay + balance I owed
Davis & Palmer for + said share. I suppose you have
attended to + business. If so, you can send me + per-
cents of div^d & interest by + Beaver, J. F. Welch Esq.
enclose in + letter ^{with + money}, if you please, + certificate now in
+ hands of Davis & Palmer. & leave + letter in their hands
for me as soon as convenient, & Mr Welch will call
on Thursday or Friday; perhaps not till Saturday, & bring
it to me. Should we neglect to take ^{it}, you can afterwards
deposit + money in some bank perhaps, & send me a
certificate of deposit by mail; & + certificate of share, I will
hereafter send to Palmer for. In haste yours cordially
G. J. Tillotson

My warm regards to your wife & mother.

John F. Johnston

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Oct. 10, 1842

Mr. Phelps

I rec'd a letter from Anna Davis & Anne
& was glad to hear from - friends, informing me that
you had not another share of the Universalist Church in
8/11/42. I had no share in it, which was 2 1/2 years since
I had left with them & which they had
over to you. I do not wish to tell you because I
thought you would be angry. I am sure, perhaps you
will, by the time you are reading, write out to me
how true & interest. My friends, they had in their
hand & transfer, a certificate of said share. I had
a paper, a 3/4 share and this was received by said
+ the 1/2 share of mine then pay & volume & and
said & Anne in & said share. I suppose you have
attended to & business. If so, you can send me the
proof of your interest by & Anne, at the old
address in the letter of your share, & certificate, was in
+ hand of said & Anne. I leave & letter in their hands
for me as soon as convenient. I am sure you will call
on Thursday or Friday. Perhaps not till Saturday, I wish
it to be. I am sure you will be glad to take it. I am
reporting & saying in your book. Perhaps, I had had a
certificate of share in the church, & a certificate of share, & will
be glad to see you soon. In love your obedient
John F. Johnston

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